

### **REMARKS**

This amendment is responsive to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed February 13, 2006. Applicant has amended claims 1, 14, 19, 25, 35 and 36, and cancelled claim 37. Claims 1-36 are pending.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner objected to claims 36 and 37 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 37.

Applicant has amended claim 14 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 37.

Applicant has amended claim 19 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 37.

Applicant has amended claim 25 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 37.

Applicant has amended claim 35 to correct certain formal errors.

Applicant has rewritten claim 36 in independent form to include all subject matter from base claim 1.

### **CONCLUSION**

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

Date:

March 13, 2006

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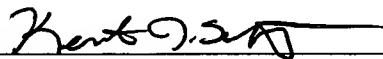
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